WALT Identify sides of a right angle triangle
Success Criteria - I can identify hypotenuse and read the sign theta I am able to list the rules for Sine, Cosine and Tangent

1 For each triangle below, name the:
i hypotenuse
ii side opposite the angle marked $\theta$
iiii side adjacent to the angle marked $\theta$.
a

d



j


k


2 For the triangle shown, name the side:
a opposite the angle marked $\theta \quad \mathbf{b}$ opposite the angle marked $\phi$
c adjacent to the angle marked $\theta \quad \mathbf{d}$ adjacent to the angle marked $\phi$


## EXAMPLE 2

Using the given triangle, write expressions to complete the table for $\theta$.

| $\frac{\text { opposite }}{\text { adjacent }}$ | $\frac{\text { opposite }}{\text { hypotenuse }}$ | $\frac{\text { adjacent }}{\text { hypotenuse }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |



| Solve |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{\text { opposite }}{\text { adjacent }}$ $\frac{\text { opposite }}{\text { hypotenuse }}$$\frac{\text { adjacent }}{\text { hypotenuse }}$ |  |  |
| $\frac{q}{p}$ | $\frac{q}{r}$ | $\frac{p}{r}$ |

Think
The hypotenuse is $r$, the side opposite the angle marked $\theta$ is $q$, and the side adjacent to $\theta$ is $p$.

## Apply

The opposite and the adjacent sides are relative to the nonright angle chosen.

3 Complete this table for $\theta$ for each of the triangles in question 1.

| $\frac{\text { opposite }}{\text { adjacent }}$ | $\frac{\text { opposite }}{\text { hypotenuse }}$ | $\frac{\text { adjacent }}{\text { hypotenuse }}$ |
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## The trigonometric ratios

The ratios from Example 2 are given names.

- The ratio $\frac{\text { opposite }}{\text { adjacent }}$ is the tangent of the angle marked $\theta$.

This is written as $\tan \theta=\frac{\text { opposite }}{\text { adjacent }}$.

- The ratio $\frac{\text { opposite }}{\text { hypotenuse }}$ is the sine of the angle marked $\theta$.

This is written as $\sin \theta=\frac{\text { opposite }}{\text { hypotenuse }}$.

- The ratio $\frac{\text { adjacent }}{\text { hypotenuse }}$ is the cosine of the angle marked $\theta$.

This is written as $\cos \theta=\frac{\text { adjacent }}{\text { hypotenuse }}$.


The trigonometric ratios can be remembered using a mnemonic: SOH CAH TOA.

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { SOH } & \operatorname{Sin} \theta=\frac{\text { Opposite }}{\text { Hypotenuse }} \\
\text { CAH } & \operatorname{Cos} \theta=\frac{\text { Adjacent }}{\text { Hypotenuse }} \\
\text { TOA } & \operatorname{Tan} \theta=\frac{\text { Opposite }}{\text { Adjacent }} \\
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\end{array}
$$



## EXAMPLE 3

In triangle $A B C$, find expressions for $\tan \theta, \cos \theta$, and $\sin \theta$.


| Solve | Think | Apply |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\tan \theta=\frac{B C}{A C}$ | $\tan \theta=\frac{\text { opposite }}{\text { adjacent }}$ | Locate the hypotenuse opposite <br> the right angle. Identify the <br> opposite and adjacent sides |
| $\sin \theta=\frac{B C}{A B}$ | $\sin \theta=\frac{\text { opposite }}{\text { hypotenuse }}$ | $\cos \theta=\frac{\text { adjacent }}{\text { hypotenuse to the chosen angle. }}$ |
| $\cos \theta=\frac{A C}{A B}$ | $\cos$ |  |

4 For each triangle, find an expression for:
i $\tan \theta$

iii $\sin \theta$
b

iiii $\cos \theta$

e

f


h



5 For each triangle, find an expression for:
a

iii $\cos A$
b



Check your answers

| 1 | a | i | $A B$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | ii $B C$ | iii $A C$ |  |
| b | i $R Q$ | ii $P R$ | iii $P Q$ |
| c | i $X Z$ | ii $X Y$ | iii $Z Y$ |
| d | i $r$ | ii $p$ | iii $q$ |
| e | i $n$ | ii $m$ | iii $l$ |
| f | i $E F$ | ii $E D$ | iii $F D$ |
| g | i $y$ | ii $x$ | iii $z$ |
| h | i $U V$ | ii $T V$ | iii $U T$ |
| i | i $T U$ | ii $S U$ | iii $S T$ |
| j | i $g$ | ii $h$ | iii $k$ |
| k | i $v$ | ii $u$ | iii $w$ |
| l | i $m$ | ii $k$ | iiii $l$ |
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